



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
 Kazuhiro OKABAYASHI, et al. : Customer Number: 20277  
 Application No.: 09/973,888 : Confirmation Number: 8960  
 Filed: October 11, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2116  
 : Examiner: Paul B. Yanchus, III  
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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH MULTIPROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

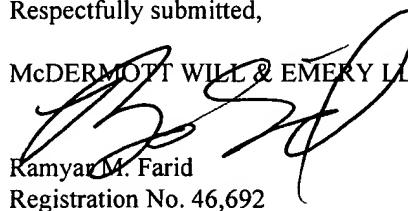
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	3	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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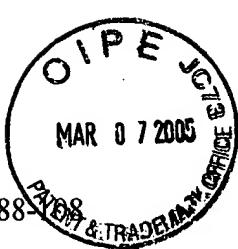
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 23, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.